# BACK FROM THE TRIP.

MEMBERS OF THE STREET COM-MITTEE HOME FROM NEW YORK.

### INSPECTIONS YERY SATISFACTORY.

Pleased With Both the Long Distance Telephone Service and the Conduit System for Electric Wires-Personal Notes.

who have been in New York and Phila- of Virginia the resolutions adopted by the delphia looking into the long-distance Richmond Bar in respect to the memory telephone service and the conduit system of the late Judge W. W. Crump. Both for electric wires returned at 7:19 o'clock | these gentlemen were warm personal last night, after a very pleasant, and friends for many years, and it was emidoubtless profitable, four-days' trip.

The party left Philadelphia soon after noon on the Congressional Limited, had a quick run, and came home perfectly delighted with the trip and the hospitable of the manner in which they were entertained all during their absence. Mr. Clarence E. Young, representing the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, made a most agreeable host, as well as a most thoughtful and attentive one, and Colonel George Wayne Anderson, Mr. Chipley, and officers of the company were likewise watchful of the wishes and comfort of their guests.

The trip was most admirably planned, and nothing happened to mar the pleasure of the party, further than the slight indisposition on Tuesday of Captain John J. King, who had but recently recovered from a severe attack of the grip, and became very much fatigued from loss of sieep. He was attended by a physician, and was able to take the Philadelphia trip on Wednesday, and enjoyed it as much as any of those along.

"He power had much desire."

inspections were over, but after it be-came necessary to extend the stay considerably longer than was originally intended nearly all decided to come directly home.

"Judge Crump was prominent among the younger men of this period, and he was held in the highest confidence and

Those who returned last night were Sub-Chairman Bloomberg, and Messrs. John J. King, J. Harry Lawder, G. K. Pollock, and W. T. Woody, of the committee; Alderman Brock, Sergeant-at-Arms G. C. Ruskell, Mr. Young, and Mesars. Perkins and Woodfin, the last two of whom represented the Dispatch and Times. Mr. John M. King remained The resolutions of the Bar As and Times. Mr. John M. King remained over in Philadelphia to attend to some business, and came home on the train that arrived soon after midnight, while Mr. Pollard, were then ordered to be entered upon the record of the court. Bahen returned yesterday morning o New York, where he left his daughter Miss Maggie, who went up with him, and is now visiting the family of Mr. Barry. well-known contractor, who formerly

Colonel George Wayne Anderson, who emained over in New York Wednesday, expected the Richmond party to joi him at Philadelphia, but, as explained in yesterday's Dispatch, it was determined not to leave the Quaker City Wedesday night, as several members of the mpany were rest-broken, and day tra-

MAN KILLED ON THE RAIL. While the entire trip was without the lightest accident or unpleasantness to my of the Richmonders, Mr. Bloomerg's return was marked by a most stressing occurrence, though it did not affect him in any way. He came as far as Baltimore on an earlier train, so as to see his brother there, and then join his associates when they passed through the Monumental City. Just be-fore his train pulled into Baltimore the lecomotive struck a young white man and killed him almost instantly. The man, who was apparently about 20, and an employee of the railroad, was geting out of the way of an engine going one direction, and stepped directly in front of the approaching train. His body was taken to Baltimore.

The committee return from their tour inspection amply repaid for taking trip, and feeling that their observathe trip, and feeling that their observa-tions of the practical workings of the American company's long-distance ser-vice and investigation of the under-ground systems for electric-wires will nable them to pass upon these im-ortant questions when they come up action more intelligently than they have done before. They went to could have done before. They went to acquire information, and were given every facility for familiarizing them-selves with the subjects in hand. They will also have sent them from Philaphia some ordinances and reports that it help them in their work along these

#### EMPEROR WILHELM'S BIRTHDAY. To Be Celebrated by German Citizens of Richmond.

A mass-meeting of German and German-American citizens was held at Sanger Hall last night, when arrangements were made for properly celebrating on Monday, the 22d, the 100th anniversary of the birth of Kalser Wilhelm. The meeting was fairly well attended, great enthusiasm was manifested those present. Mr. H. G. Miller, airman of the committee, who issued the call for the meeting, rapped the pently elected permanent chairman, Mr. arl Reshrmund being made secretary. The business for which the meeting called was at once gone into, and following gentlemen were appoint-A you N. Rosenegk, A. Volkmann, Carl Wipperman, C. E. Loeffler, Theodore Mocker, Otto Morganstern, and the consident and secretary of the meeting. The committee retired, and after some title time, brought in a report the one brought in a report, the versary should be celebrated by a commers," to be held in the restaurantos of Sanger Hall, and that admis-thereto should be only by ticket, report was adopted, and was decided that the committee should meet again to morrow night to make final arrangements and distribute the the number of which will be

to Speak at the Y. M. C. A. his evening the people of Richmond will afforded an opportunity to hear discussed, in able manner, the situation in Cuba, and to give some practical and substantial evidence of their sympathy toward the oppressed natives of the little

he mass-meeting to be held at the g Men's Christian Association ises to be largely attended. It with N. Thomas, who recently returned Sterior, and others. Dr. Thomas is the operantative of the Cuban League of the ted States. He comes recomm tan of culture and a fine and forcible aker. He has recently delivered eches in different parts of New York New England, and the papers speak

aptain Cunningham will sing, and at close of the meeting a collection will taken, which will be forwarded by a fal treasurer to the Cuban League at

excite his hearers, but gives the plain facts of the situation as he saw them from personal observation and experience. He will speak of the grievances that Cubans have against Spain; what their

chances are of gaining independence; the flerceness of the war, and also give an idea of the future of the island in case the

Dr. Thomas has arranged a mass-meet-ing to be held at the Academy of Music, of this place, Sunday afternoon, Among of this place, Sunday afternoon, Among the local speakers who will make short addresses are Rabbi Tyon, Rev. Dr. Battle, and R. Davis, Esq. Dr. Thomas will make the principal speech. There is a great deal of interest manifested in the continuous marging, and it, no doubt will coming meeting, and it, no doubt, v prove very interesting and instructive.

RESOLUTIONS TO JUDGE CRUMP.

Presented to the Court of Appenls-Business of That Tribunal.

Judge Waller R. Staples yesterday pre-The members of the Street Committee | sented to the Supreme Court of Appeals nently fitting that he should have been as signed this pleasant, yet unpleasant, duty.
The resolutions were read by Hon. H. R. Pollard, after which Judge Staples made a very impressive and appropriate eulogy of the deceased. He dwelt upon the characteristics of Judge Crump, and spoke of several of his personal experiences with him. In concluding his remarks Judge Staples and 'In 1870, when I entered upon the bench

of the Supreme Court of Appeals, Judge Crump had a very large and remunerative practice, far more so than during the past

"The bar of that period was characterized by its great number of able members, but in successful management, skill, and ability, none of its members surpassed

"During my term on the bench I have frequently been at his house by invita-tion, where I have always received the most delightful hospitality. In his latter days I have found him as delightful as I always used to find him. When a man grows gradually and screnely old, he is a fine object of contemplation, and Judge

CARED BUT LITTLE FOR POLITICS. MEARLY ALL CAME HOME.

When the Council delegation left here last Sunday evening several of them thought of visiting other places after the bers of Congress were considered the finest orators in that body.

> esteem by both political parties.
> "The man who has led a life of usefulness among his fellow-citizens will out-live his own life among them for a long time in the charities that he has created, and his many other noble deeds. "Of such men Judge Crump will forbear his part in the company generation."

THE DAY'S BUSINESS.

The following is the summary of the day's business of the court:
Fulkerson vs. Treasurer City of Bristol, Corporation Court city of Bristol. Writ

Oglesby, etc., vs. Hughes, etc. Circuit Court of Wythe county. Appeal and

supersedeas.

Hicks, trustee, vs. Patterson and als.
Appeal and supersedeas to the Hustings
Court city of Roanoke.

Gaines, trustee, vs. Hundley and als.
Write of error to the Circuit Court of

Wilson vs. Dawson. Writ of error and supersedeas to the Hustings Cour city of Roanoke.

New South Building and Loan Associa-New South Building and Loan Assocra-tion and als. vs. Reid and als. Corpora-tion Court of Roanoke. Appeal allowed. James and als. vs. Upton and als. Ap-peal and supersedens to the Circuit Court of Middlesex court. Richmond Electric Company vs. Wil-

liams and als. Circuit Court of Henrico-county. Appeal.
Osborne, etc., vs. Big Stone Gap Colliery

Hicks vs. Argerbright. Circuit Court of Tazewell county. Writ of error re Ronald and als. vs. Spindle and als.

Circuit Court of Montgomery county. mmonwealth vs. Mullin. County Court

of Dickinson. Writ of error refused. Haskin Wood Vulcanizing Company vs. Cleveland Ship-Bullding Company. Fur-ther argued by John M. Johnson and M. H. Galloway. Esqs., for appellees, and Colonel F. L. Smith, for appellant, and

The next case to be called is New York Life-Insurance Company vs. Pavis and

Judge Buchanan having been imperatively detained at home by the illness of his father, no opinions were handed down yesterday, because he had had no opportunity to examine such as have been pre faced. He was on the bench yesterday.

Delightful Trips Up the James.

The Virginia Navigation Company and the Chesapeake and Ohio railway have ande arrangements whereby the many tourists stopping at Old Point are per mitted to make a most delightful trip up the James and to this city. Passengers may leave Ola Point at 8 o'clock every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday morning, and, spending the day steaming up the historic James, arrive here at 5:30, where they can remain until 7:50, when,

where they can remain until 7:56, when, if they desire, they can take the Chesapeake and Ohio back to Oid Point, and arrive there at 9:50 o'clock.

The Pocahontas passes en route to this city in view of Newport News, Homewood, Scotland, Jamestown, Dillard's, Chickahominy river, Dancing Point, Claremont, Lower Brandon, Sturgeon Point chickanominy river, Dancing Point, Clare-mont. Lower Brandon, Sturgeon Point, Upper Brandon, Fort Powhatan, Willcox, Blair's, Westover, Berkeley, City Point, Grant's Headquarters, Bermuda Hundred, Shirley, Malvern Hill, Harden's, Pickett's, Presque Isle, Curl's Nack, Meadowyths Presque Isle, Curl's Neck, Meadowville, Dutch Gap, Drewry's Bluff, Warwick Park, and the Grave of Powhatan.

Many tourists are taking advantage of these trips, and the steamer last evening brought up a large crowd, many of whom stopped overnight at the Jefferson.

A Negro Twice Shot.

The ambulance, with Dr. Labenberg in charge, was called to the First Police-Station at 6:30 o'clock last evening to at-tend Benjamin Price, a colored man, who had been shot by Dan. Banks, also color-

The shooting occurred at Main and The shooting occurred at Main and Nineteenth streets. The injured man was wounded twice, once in each leg, but his injuries are not considered serious. He was taken to the City Hospital, and treated. Price, who did the shooting, afterwards went to the station-house and gave himself up.

## A Lost Voice.

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Advertising will do a great many things, but it won't bring about the return of a lost voice. The best thing to do is to begin, at once, the use of the sovereign cure for all affections of the throat and lungs-Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. It has a reputation of fifty years of cures, and is known the world over as

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CHESTER TAKES FORM.

Mrs. Patram to Mr. Johns-The Police Court-Two Pretty Enter-

Manchester.

State Secretary Lee A. Coulter was present, and presided. Enthusiasm preat the close everybody seemed to believe that in a very short while the proposed

the railroad associations of the two cities; by Rev. Dr. Thornhill, Rev. W. W. Lear, pastor of Central Methodist church; Rev. W. E. Hurt, pastor of Stockton-Street church; Messrs. W. H. Owens, David Weisiger, and many

PLAN OF ORGANIZATION. been secured, and there is scarcely any doubt that they will be secured, rooms will be rented, and a gymnasium, read-ing-rooms, and bath-rooms will be fitted out complete. These who bear the bugden of organization feel very hopeful, and, indeed, their work seems to have met with the fullest approval from all Chris tian people of the city.

WEDDED WEDNESDAY NIGHT. Mr. John Johns and Mrs. Kate Patram were married at 9:25 o'clock Wednesday night by the Rev. W. T. Williams, of the West-End Methodist church, at the residence of the bride, on Eighteenth street, between Decatur and Stockton streets.

The marriage was very quiet, and only few personal friends and relatives were present. The marriage was to have taken place next Monday night, but sub-

has many friends in this city.

Mr. Johns is well known in Manchester. He is a member of the firm of Johns & Galloway, painters, of this city. THE TACKY PARTY.

A most enjoyable entertainment was given over the vacant store of Mrs. D. E. Lipscomb, on Hull street, last night It was the much-anticipated tacky party, but those who attended certainly did

The entertalnment was under the di-rection of the Ladies' Aid Society of

Central church.
The Ladies' Aid Society of West-End Methodist church gave a "silver tea" at the residence of Mrs. S. C. Nunnally, on upper Hull street, last evening. A good programme had been arranged, and all who were present greatly enjoyed The proceeds go to

ty, is in the city.

Mr. B. M. Walker, of Chester, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. W. B. Walke is detained at home

by sickness.

Mr. H. H. Cosby was on the streets yesterday, after a long spell of sickness. Mayor Maurice is better. He will be able to attend to his duties in a few

spending the winter.

Messrs. Lee and Saunders White, of Clinton, La., are visiting their kinsman, Mr. A. J. White, on south Eleventh

Mr. Lindon L. Taylor, who has been

wisiting his mother, in Swansboro', has returned to his home, in Baltimore. The meetings at the Fifth-Street church are still being well attended. The church is crowded every night by an attentive audience. Rev. Mr. Babcock is doing

The Young People's Union of Bain-bridge-Street Baptist church will hold an entertainment in the basement of that church to-night. All members of

mon to the Manchester Fire Department next Sunday night at the Fifth-Street Methodist church. The reverend gentle-Methodist church. man will take as his subject, "Firemen and Their Duty." The members of the and Their Duty." The members of the department will meet in their hall Sunisy night to attend the church in a

His Friends Urging Him to Enter the Gubernatorial Race.

yesterday by one who spoke authoritatively that Colonel Buford would probably yie'd to the pressure that was being brought to bear upon him to allow his name to be presented to the Democratic convention. He was in the last race for the nomination, and he had many staunch supporters, and these claim that Colonel Buford's chances in the present race are by no means slim.

Relation of a Sub-Contractor.

ourt, Judge Lamb has rendered a very important decision. His decree in the con-troversy is brief, but holds that a party furnishing materials for a building to a sub-contractor has no lien upon such

The case of the Richard Grant Company of New York, against the Gallego Mills was further argued in this court yesterday and adjourned over until to-day.

Virginia Conclave, No. 193, I. O. H., had splendid meeting last night. Many canlidates were initiated, and a large num-

Meeting of the Newport News Co. A called meeting of the stockholders of the Newport News Company was held Wednesday night. The chief business for their consideration was the proposition made to the stockholders by Mr. C. Arm-

strong, of Hampton, Va., who was the original owner of part of the land sold to the Newport News Company, and who holds a deed of trust to secure a part of the purchase money, on which there is now two years' interest due to him.

From this fact arose the injunction of late occurrence, to prevent the sale of the property under the deed of trust.

An adjournment of the meeting was made to the office of Mr. L. O. Wendenberg at noon to-day.

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At to-day's meeting the officers of the company will present to the stockholders an important statement.

MUST LET THE WORLD GO.

Powerful Discourse by Bishop Penick Yesterday at Lenten Services.

The midday Lenten services at No. 1205 east Main street, under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, are attracting large crowds of men daily. Yesterday the spacious hall was filled, and Bishop Penick, who is making the talks this week, delivered his fourth discourse on Balaam. He took as his text the 17th verse of the 24th chapter of Num-bers: "I shall see Him, but not now; I shall behold Him, but not nigh."

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"When Satan brings down a Christian." said the Bishop, "the first thing to die is his will; sentiment may long survive, just as a snake may lash its tail long after the head has been crushed. Go into ai countries in ages past, and where you find a religious corpse you will find it overgrown with a rank growth of sentimental religiousness. As a soul betrays God, selis out to His enemies, it seems to comfort itself with over-much sentimentality.

"So Judas kissed the Saviour he was betraying, and so it is that a woman wil wear a \$5.000 diamond cross, and her neglect would starve the little ones of God in the back alley, whom angels keep watch over, and report upon face to face with their Father in Heaven.

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"On Baal's loftiest peak stands Balaam, back of him seven altars, with a bullock and a ram on each, and the King and his princes in their midst. They wait for the smoke to make God change His mind and curse His kingdom, re-establishing the accursed, and rotten reign of Moab. Such false worship-smoke only blinds men, but never changes God. But God meets Balaam, and, lot opens his eyes, quickens his vision, clarifies his mind, and it sweeps out and on, and up, into giorious heights and splendid scenes, through space and through time, making his tongue sing such a song as the ages rarely heard. Yet when the song died away, Balaam moves not down to take his place in God's ranks, by the side of His advancing ark, but goes back to consuit the man by the side of the ash-covered altar—the world-power, with gold in its hand and faisehood power, with gold in its hand and falsehood TAKING THE CROSS INTO BATTLE.

in its heart.

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"It is not seeing the splendors of Jehovah's army, nor the gories of their deeds, nor is it singing these glories with matchless song or telling with peerless cloquence, or enshrining them in classic setting of sentimental admiration, but it is taking the Cross and moving into real battle with them.

"The thousands that saw Pickett's Division as it moved time and again with steady tread and flying banners through these streets can never know the glories of that body of men, unless with them they climbed the heights of Gettysburg, where fire battle, and death surged. It is not 'well sung,' but 'well done' Christ will say as He plants the crown of glory and life on immortal brows.

"God's host must be made up of heroes, cross-bearers, real and true, whose crosses have ragged edges, cutting deep, and sharp nais that pierce selfishness to the death. This must be a real thing, a true offering up of self in the service of the King. This, and this alone, is the only kind of Christianity that I flad Jesus caling for, or Heaven waiting for, with crowns of life and love.

"If we suffer with Him, we shall also reign with Him.

"The Son of God goes forth to war.' Who follows in His train? Ah, who? This power of heroic action is lost when the head is allowed to slumber in the lap of self-indulgence, just as Samson's locks and strength were lost when that hariot came between his heart and the sacred trust and secret life of his God. Yes, he, the strongest man, so fell, and none less strong can dally with selfish indulgence or parley with a treacherous world in the Devil's service and live.

WHAT DO CHRISTIANS MEAN?
"Hearing good music, saying orthodox

WHAT DO CHRISTIANS MEAN? "Hearing good music, saying orthodox creeds, hearing or preaching eloquent sermons, building faultiess temples of exquisite architecture, decide inviting if the soul stops here. Loving to hear the bands play never yet won an army's battle, nor kept the banners of a king going forward in a glorious conquest. battle, nor kept the banners of a king going forward in a glorious conquest. These things are good in their place. Shame upon the man that would give to their kind less than his best for the service of his God. Principle vivified into action, and action wrought into character, and character that presses as close to the Cross of Christ as is possible right down here, and right now in the battle that is on us, is what God wants, and the salvation of humanity and glory of the Church demands. What do Christians mean, to let the income from prostitution and from drinking saloons and gambling helis mount up to many times the sum they place at the disposal of the King to help save our sons and daughters and purify and glorify the humanity. He places within reach of our ministering hands?

"If the 100 men looking so steadily in my eyes at this moment would but throw themselves, heart, soul, and power into this (Christ's) battle, we could do deeds that would not only make this city leap for joy, but this grand old State thrill; yea! this whole nation respond, and the entire world move up closer and truer to God and life. But we must let go the world, and swing clear of self."

Mr. Epes to Go to Washington.

Hon. Sydney P. Epes, congressman from the Fourth District, who has been indisposed for several days, has about recovered, and will leave for Washington the Republican defeated candidate, who is waging a contest against him, will be able to unseat him. Leading Repub-licans have expressed the belief that Mr.

A Small Midnight Blaze.

An alarm of fire was turned in from Boxes 58 and 17 last night, caused by a blaze in a two-story frame building at 619 north Thirtieth street. The house was owned and occupied by Mary A. Hitching, a colored woman. The fire is believed to have had its origin in the explosion of a a colored woman. lamp. The damages amounted to about \$50, and the building is insured for \$800.

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Are you at times weak, listless, and indifferent to what is going on around you; easily tired, and don't know what alls you? If so, take

Dr. David's Iodo-Ferrated Sarsaparilla,

IT WILL GIVE TONE TO YOUR SYSTEM;
PURIFY YOUR BLOOD;
MAKE YOUR FOOD PROPERLY
ASSIMILATE,

AND
GIVE HEALTH AND STRENGTH TO
YOUR WHOLE BODY.
Many claim what Dr. David's is guaranteed to do—SPEEDILY CURE. Don't waste time and money on cheap preparations, for it is worse than use-less to take other than the best-Dr. David's Iodo-Ferrated Sarsaparilla. Read what Dr. J. W. Smith says of it:

Reidsville, N. C., October 17, 1833.

Owens & Minor Drug Company, Richmond, Va.: Dear Sirs,-Please send me three dozen

Dear Sirs,—Please send me three dozen Dr. David's Iodo-Ferrated Sarsaparilla. I have entirely sold out the last lot. I regard your Dr. David's Iodo-Ferrated Sarsaparilla as the best alterative preparation that I have ever come in contact with during a period of many years in the drug business and in the practice of medicine. It sells better than any other article that I handle, and I frequently prescribe it in cases where indicated, and always with the best results. Yours truly, J. W. SMITH, M. D., Physician and Druggist.

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finds the store with more Remnants and Odds and Ends than for many days, for this busy week, with great sales and extraordinarily low prices, has more than doubled our usual Remnant lists. Quantities are mentioned, and it is not our fault if you do not come in time to get them.

yard, 3c.
59 yards Felt Lambrequins, embroidered, worth 50 per yard, 10c.
69 pairs Odd Lace Curtains, some 1 pair, some 2 pairs of a pattern, worth \$1.25 per pair, 50c.
8 Odd Curtain Strips, 3 1-2 yards long, worth 50c. per strip, 19c.
Lot of Remnants Tinsel Drapery, Silkolines, Figured Scrim, worth 12 1-2c. per yard, 3 1-2c.
1 dozen Bureau-Size Hemp Russ, 15c.

yard. 3 1-2c.

1 dozen Bureau-Size Hemp Rugs, 15c.,
worth 35c. each.
Lot of Odd Window-Shades, complete
with spring rollers and fixtures, 7c.
Lot of Carpet Remnants, suitable for
rugs, 35c.
10 Carpet Hassocks, large size, 25c.
17 Crochet Bed-Spreads, 19c.
WAISTS. WAISTS.

7 Black China Silk Waists, lined through-out with White Lawn, very suitable for this weather, reduced from \$1-to-day, \$1.99.

for this weather, reduced from \$3-to-day, \$1.99.

2 Blue Corudroy Waists, one made Norfolk style, one shirt-waist, were \$5-to-day, \$2.50.

2 Black and White Flannellette Waists, with velvet collars and cuffs, were \$1-to-day, 50c.

1 Black and 1 Gray All-Wool Knit Underskirt, reduced from \$1.50 to 50c.

Children's Elderdown Cloaks, that were \$1.25, \$1, and 75c., now 25c.

10 Wool-Mixed Chevlot Skirts. lined throughout and bound with velveteen, that were \$2.50, \$1.40.

The last four of those \$5 All-Wool Elderdown Bath-Robes, \$1.90.

2 Elderdown Baby Afghans (soiled), embroidered, edged with Angora, were \$2.50c.

CAPS. CAPS.

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Children's 50c. Silk Tam o' Shanters, in Navy-Blue, Tan, and Red, for 29c.
About 1,690 Dainty Embroidered and Frilled Headpieces, for nurses, in two lots, 10 and 15c.
25 Infants' 50c. Silk Bengaline, 5c.
Caps-Tan, Red, and Navy-Blue—closing out to-day for 25c.
15 38c. Cream Silk Brocade Caps, with full ruche and ribbon strings, for 25c.

FRIDAY MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE 1 Ladies' 75c. Extra Wide, Heavy Muslin Underskirt, wide hem and tucks, 49c. 5 Ladies' S. Muslin Gowns, extra ful, embroidery trimmed, 59c. 5 50c. Cambric Corset-Covers, embroidery and beading trimmed, for 29c. 2 pairs 75c. Ladies' Extra Size Drawers, tucks and embroidery trimmed, for

5 Infants' Long Cambric Slips, embroid-ery trimmed, for 19c. 48 Little Boys' White Fauntleroy Blouses, every one our last year's \$1 ones, to-day will be 39c. ODD SIZES IN SHOES.

14 pairs of Ladles' \$1.50 and \$1.75 Button Shoes, pointed, round, and some com-mon-sense toes, for N9c.—sizes 2 1-2, 3, mon-sense toes, for NUC.-sizes 2 1-2, 3, 41-2 and 5.
One table containing 16 pairs of Ladies' House Slippers, Misses' Oxford Tles, and Children's Shoes, for 25c.
9 pairs of Children's \$1.25 Lace Shoes, round toe, patent-leather trimmed, for 59c.-sizes 8 1-2, 9 1-2, and 10 1-2.
10 pairs Burt's 33 Hand-Sawed Shoes, pointed toes, for \$1.59-sizes 2.1-2, 3, 41-2, 61-2, and 7-B, C, and D lasts.
8 pairs of Boys' \$1.50 Calf Lace Shoes, pointed toes, for SDc.-sizes 12, 121-2, 13, and 13 1-2.
6 pairs of Children's \$1.50 Weak-Ankle Shoes, for 98c.-sizes 4, 41-2, 5, 5 1-2, and 7.
8 pairs of Ladies' \$2.50 French Kid But-

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spairs of Ladies' \$2.50 French Kid Button Shoes, round toe, diamond tip, for \$1.25—sizes 21-2, 3, and 51-2—D and C

ODDS AND ENDS OF WINTER UNDERWEAR. 2 Ladies' \$1 Combination Sults, size 4, 25c. 25c.
9 Children's 75c. and 31 Combination Suits, sizes 3 and 4, for 25c.
14 Men's 31.50 Natural Wool Shirts, sizes 42 and 44, for 69c.
10 pairs Ladies' 51 All-Wool Ribbed Pants, sizes 3 and 4, for 50c.
19 Men's 75c. White Wool Shirts, size 44, for 25c.

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4 pairs Men's \$1 Medicated Red Fiannel Drawers, size 30, for 50c.
15 pairs Men's 75c. White Wool Drawers, sizes, 38, 49, 42, and 44, for 37 1-2c.
A lot of Ladies' and Children's Odd Vests and Pants at half price.

119 all sizes Boys' 25c. Chevlot Shirts, Pinks only left, and for that reason will be 121-2c.

DOMESTIC REMNANTS. 25 dozen 12 1-2c. Pure Linen Hemmed Huck Towels, large size, for 19c. 50 dozen Pure Linen Knotted-Fringe Da-mask Towels, 19c. each, 6 for 31; worth \$2.50 a dozen. 25 dozen Pure Linen Damask Dinner

Napkins, mill-end remnants, put up si napkins in piece, for 45c., worth \$1.3

napkins in piece, for 45c., worth \$1.50 a dozen.

109 yards 25c, value 58-inch Bleached Damask, 12 1-2c, a yard.

5 dozen Dish Cloths, 5c, each, made to sell for 12 1-2c.

1 dozen 8-4 Turkey-Red Fringed Table-Covers, 69c., worth 31.

29 yards Bleached Turkish Towelling, 12 1-2c, a yard, worth 17c, a yard.

23 yards 64-inch German Damask, 69c, a yard, imported to sell at \$1 a yard.

250 10c. Bleached Pillow-Cases, not made crosswise, for 5c, each.

256 yards Crinkled Seersuckers, for 4 7-8c, yard; cost 8c, to manufacture.

200 yards Kerwich Dress Plaids, bright, new designs, extra heavy twilled, 3 7-8c, a yard, 61-4c, quality.

16a Remnants of Light Stripe Outing Cloth, for children's sacques and gowns, 5c, a yard, 10c, regular price in piece.

piece. 10 dozen Full-Size Bleached Sheets, laun-dered ready for use, 23c, each, 50c. value.
500 yards Yard-Wide Light-Figured and
Striped Percales. 3 7-8c. a yard.
300 yards Black Calico, with White figures and stripes, 3 7-8c. a yard, worth

300 yards Black Callo.

1 4c. a yard.

2 pieces of 16c. Navy-Blue, Duck. White dots and stripes, 5 7-8c. a yard.

20 yards 5c. Turkey-Red Callco, Analine dyed, Black figures, 1 7-8c. a yard.

25 yards Best Sea Island 12 1-2c. Percales, 1 yard wide, 7 7-8c. a yard.

400 yards 12 1-2c. Tailor-Made Duck Sutting for 8 7-8c. a yard.

1,000 yards Jaconets and Organdies, in remnants, for 5c. a yard, worth from 12 1-2 to 25c. a yard.

20 Remnants 12 1-2c. Taffeta and Mimosa Cloth, from 5- to 10-yard pieces, 7 1-2c. a yard.

AT MEN'S FURNISHING COUNTER. 59 Men's 49c. Heavy Working Shirts, light and dark colors, for 19c. each.

and dark colors, for 19c. each. 3 Hoys' 25c. Cheviot Shirts, made strong, all sizes, 12 to 14, for 17c. each. 7 Men's 15c. Standing Waterproof Col-lars (size 17 only) for 1c. each. Meyer's - 6th & Broad.

NORTHERN METHODISTS. The First Day of Their Conference

at Roanoke. ROANOKE, VA., March 11 .- (Special.) The twenty-ninth session of the Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met in Lee-Street church, this city, this morning at 9 o'clock, with Bishop W. F. Malialieu, of Boston, in the chair, and a large number of delegates and visitors in attendance. After devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. W. T. Schooley, of Roanoke county, and Rev. A. J. Porter, of New York, the sac-W. T. Schooley, of Roanoke county, and Rev. A. J. Porter, of New York, the sac-rament of the Lord's Supper was admin-istered by Bishop Malialieu, and pre-siding edders of the four districts repre-sented in the conference, as follows: Rev. A. J. Porter, of Abingdon District; Rev. D. C. Hendrick, of Greenbrier Dis-trict; Rev. S. P. Shipman, of Alexandria

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The conference was then organized by electing the following officers: President, Bishop Mallalieu; Secretary, Rev. S. P. Shipman; Statistician, Rev. S. A. Ball; Assistant Statistician, Rev. T. C. Jordan; Treasurer, Rev. A. R. Snedengar. gar.

STANDING COMMITTEES. The following standing committees were next confirmed: Missionary Society, Church Extension, Sabbath Observance, Perfodicals, Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society, Education, Sunday-School Union, Temperance, State of

each.
61 All-Silk 25c. Band Bows (Black only),
pointed and square ends, for 12c. each.
Men's Tape-Bordered, Hemmed Handkerchiefs for 12 1-2c, each.
25 Men's 50c. All-Silk Handkerchiefs for
12 1-2c. each.

6 \$1.50 Boys' Cassimere Suits, sizes 5, 8, 13, and 14 years, for 75, 16 \$4 All-Wool Suits, in odd sizes, 4, 8, 10, and 13 years, for \$1.85 4 \$2 Fauntleroy Suits for 746 and 7-year-size Cordurey Pants, wort 75c. for \$20. for Boys' Percale Shirt-Waists

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Odd shades Spool Silk, remnant price.5c. Remnants Silk Dress Belting, Ic. each. Veivet Cord Binding, with wire, Hue and Brown only, 5c. a yard.

10 pieces Ever-Ready Casing, soiled from show, 2c. each.

12 Silk Corset Laces, Green only, 4 yards, 5c, each.

Small lot of Black and White Hat Elastic to be closed out for Ic. a yard. Black Embroidery Cotton, Nos. 19, 14, 15 only, Ic. a dozen.

White Star Braid, outer fold soiled, Ic. a banch.

5c. a yard. 75 pieces Feather-Stitch, 2 patterns, to 75 pleces Feather-Stitch, 2 patterns, to be closed out for i.e. a bunch. 56 Garters, soiled, 2 pairs only, 10c, pair, 25 Photo. Prames, odd lot, that were 15, 40, and 50c, remnant price, 10c. 16c. Powder Boxes, dented, remnant price, 3c. 25 pleces Sponge, soiled, 1c, each. 19 rolls Crepe Paper, edges soiled, 5c. 110 quires odds and ends Writing Paper, 2c.

2c.
50 cakes Shop-Worn Toilet Sonp, 1c.
10c. Writing Tablets, backs defaced, 3c.
6 pairs Rogers Sciesors, 4 1-2-, 5-, and
5 1-2-inch, only 15c. a pair.
2 bottles Lubin's Extract, caps soiled,
23c. 6 Silver-Top Whisps, were 50c., only one style, 25c.

Boys' Percaie Shirt-Waists, pleats back, 6 pleats front, pearl buttons, sizes 6, 8, 9 only, will be closed out for 17c.

One pattern Ladies Handkerchiets for 1c.

48 Ladies' Very Fine Sheer Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, eilghtly crushed, for 14c. each.

Boys' 25c. Linen Sallor Collars, soiled from handling, for 19c. each.

Ladies' Linen Collars, Nos. 12 1-2, 13, 13 1-2, and 14 only, for 2c.

Ladies' 50c. Satin and Embroidered Stock Collars, a small lot left, for 25c. 250 remnants of Ruche for neckwear; no piece under 1-yard length, worth as high as 25c., for 2c, each.

25 pairs Ladies' Linen Cuffs, Nos. 8 and 8 1-2 only, for 3c, a pair.

26 Ruffled Parnsol Covers that

30 Ruffled Parasol Covers that were \$1 and 75c., will be closed out

for 50c. SPECIAL BARGAINS IN LEATHER GOODS.

LEATHER GOODS.

500 50c. Real Seal Combination Pocket-Books, with leather gussets, 25c.

41 25c. Leather Purzes with safety frames, comprising Alligator, Seal, Monkey Skin, Calf, and Suede leathers, for 10c.

25 38c. Real Alligator Combination Pocket-Books, 15c. to-day,

10 25c. Linen Crash Belts for 10c.

41 29c. Large-Size Shopping-Bags, with side pockets, for 25c.

8 35c. Black Seal Chatelaine Bags, with leather straps, 15c.

24 31.50 Fine Imported Vienna Fans, all

2 Brocade Black Silk Dresses, from sample lot, worth \$25, to-day will BLACK DRESS GOODS REMNANTS.

39c.
27-inch-wide Figured Mohair, 33c. value—styles are the best and Black—perfact, 19c.
38-inch-wide All-Wool Double-Warp Storm Serge, would be cheap at 39c., for 25c.
Double-Width Mohair Mixtures, 25c. value: a few pieces of the best styles.

value; a few pieces of the best styles at 17c. a great accumulation of Black LINING ENDS AT LITTLE PRICES. LINING ENDS AT LITTLE PRICES.

200 yards (factory ends) Silesia and Percalines, in Blacks and Grays, usual price 12 1-2 and 15c., to-day 5c, a yard.

400 yards Short Ends Percalines and Silesias, such as sell at 15 to 55c., Black and Colors, good lengths, at Sc, yard.

One piece each of Grass Cioth, Natural, Black, Tan, Pink, pure linen, regular 10c. grade, 5c, a yard.

One piece American Hair Cloth, White only, worth 20c., to-day 5c, a yard.

200 yards Pibre, for interlining, the 15c, quality, to-day Ic.

3 pieces yard-wide 10c. Rustling Taffeta, Black only, to-day 5c.

ODDS AND ENDS DRESS STUFFS.

One piece Black and White Shepherd Check, was 25c., to-day, 15 7-8c. One piece All-Wool French Flannel, Cardinal ground, with rich cashmere figures, very showy, was 50c., to-day 25c. Three pieces Mohair, Mixed Gray ground, neat stripe, was Z.c., to-day,

Allac, slightly discolored, was 25c., to-day, 6 7-8c.
One piece each Garnet and Blue Check Wool Chevlot, yard wide, were 25c., to-day, 15 7-8c.
One piece Brown Mixed Striped Chevlot, half wool and yard wide, worth 19c., to-day, 10 7-8c.
One piece Pretty, Useful Mixed Half-Wool Chevlot, yard wide, 19c. quality, to-day, 10 7-8c.
Four pieces Pretty, Bright Plaids, good school styles, solid wearers, worth 12 1-2c., to-day 6 7-8c.
175 remnants Dress Goods, lengths 2 1-2 to 9 yards, qualities and styles best

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tions, District Conference Minutes, Pub-lic Worship, Missions, Post-Offices of Local Preachers, Memoirs. N. L. G. Anderson was elected conference postmaster. Pastors of five Roanoke Methodist

to cheapest, as odds and ends, at re-diculous prices. 270 Shirt-Waists, with separate

coilnrs, made of Percales, Lawns, and some Dimities, some with pearl buttons, some with button-holes, every one of our last year's 50, 75, and 98c. Waists, to-day will be closed out for 25c.

GREAT BUTTON SALE.

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About 800 cards, consisting of Coat and Vest Buttons, Dress Buttons, Ivory Buttons, Jet Buttons, Pearl Buttons, 2 to 4 dozen on card, 3c. a card.

Brass Anchors, for boys' sallor suits, 12 1-2c.

Bone Sequins, can also be used as loops, for 1c. each.

Perfect Two-Hole Smoked Pearl Buttons, 12 1-2c, kind, a dozen for 9c.

Drummer's sample lot of Jet Ornaments, consisting of Yokes and Coloras, about one half regular price, 49c, to 52 29.

Gold Soutache Braid, 4c. a yard.

Black and Colored Soutache Braid, 2c. a yard; 19c. a bunch.

Gray and Tan Angora Fur, braid beading, a yard for 10c.

Ball Trimming for Zouaves, Brown, Green, and Blue, Ic. a yard.

Being overstocked on our Sc. brand 6f Men's 4-t'ly Collars, teday we will close them out by the dozens only, for 35c. Every size Tarn-Down Collars from 12 1-2 to 16 and 17 to 19.

16 and 17 to 19.

24-inch fee. Wide Colored Grounds, large brocade, for 39c. 5 pieces of Changeable Taffeta Odds and Ends, sale price, 25c. Black Brocade India Silks, 75c. quality, for 50c. SILK ODDS. Black Brocade Satins, 7 1-2 pieces, at

Black Brocade Indias, 24 inches wide, Odd-and-End Sale price, 75c. 22-inch-wide All-Silk Grenadine in satin-stripe, 3 pieces in the lot, 75c. value, for 59c. 100 dozen Ladies' Linen Collars, pure-white capes, every size, 12 to 141-2, will be sold to-day by the

dozens only, for 10c. They originally cost \$1.50 dozen. HOSIERY BARGAINS. 120 pairs Ladies' Fast-Black Double-Sole Large Ribbed Hose for 10c, pair.
 20 pairs Ladies' Full Seamless Double-Heel and Too Gray Mixed Hose for 10c, a pair.

Heel and Toe Gray Mixed Hose for loc. a pair.

75 pairs Ladies' Full Regular Imported 25c. Tan Hose, ribbed top, fast color, for 12 1-2c. a pair.

18 pairs Girls' 25c. Lisie-Thread Hose, Fast Black, full scamless, fine ribbed, double heel and toe, for 15c. a pair; sizes 7 and 7 1-2 only.

10 pairs Children's Fast-Color Full Regular 25c. Plain Hose, in Garnet, Navy Blue, and Brown, for 5c. pair.

30 pairs Misses' and Boys' Fast-Black Full Scamless Double-Sole 50c. Wool Hose, in fine rib and plain, for 25c. a pair.

About 300 Ludies' and Children's Lace and Embroidered Collars, entire balance of our great purchase last week, will be closed out to-

day, choice 1c. Average cost of them was 10 to 12 1-2c. each.

FRIDAY'S JEWELRY SALE. Standar's JEWEIRRY SALE.

925-1000 Sterling Silver Easter Engraved
Spoons, with elegant lily designs on
handle, remnant price, 49c., worth \$1.
Frayer-Hook Marks, in all-silk, Purple
and White Ribbons, sterling star tops,
and Faith, Hope, and Charity pendanits, remnant price, 19c., worth 50c.
Children's 225-1000 Sterling Chain and
Lock Bracelets, remnant price, 79c.,
worth \$1.50.
Vitascopes, in new tricks, remnant
price, 5c.

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Ladles' Heavy Engraved German Silver Cuff Ruttons, remnant price, 10c, per pair, worth 25c.
Hand-Cut Rhinestones, patent back atuds, in sets of three, for 10c, set, worth 25c.
Etruscan Fire Gold Stick-Pins, set with Garnets, Turquoise, Emeralds, etc.

830 pairs Boys' Cassimere Pants, in even sizes only, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 years, and for that reason they will be closed out to-day for 14c. pair.

AT THE ART COUNTER. AT THE ART COUNTER.

5 39c. Velvet Scarfs, stamped, 9c.
8 12c. Embroidered Duck Dollies, Red,
Blue, and Yellow, for 2c.
12 25c. Tinted Crepe Picture and Chair
Tidies for 10c.
6 50c. Tinted Denim Soft Cushions, with
deep frills, each 19c.
5 75c. Applique Buffet Scarfs, elaborate
designs, slightly soiled, for 25c.
2 \$1.50 Lace Tollet Sets, soiled from
show-window, for 75c.
9 Brainerd & Armstrong's 10c. last and
best Art Needle-Work Book for 3c.
each.

each.
4 25c. Tinted Table-Covers, one yard square, for 9c. each.

About 50 yards 19c. All-Silk Taffeta Rib-bon, 3 1-2 inches wide, in Corn only, 5c. a yard.

o pieces 25c. All-Silk Moire Ribbon, in
Navy and Brown only, 4 inches wide,
10c. a yard.

thout 50 pieces All-Silk Ribbon, 2 in
different shades, 10c. for a piece of
ten yards.

RIBBON OPPORTUNITIES.

ten yards.
20c. Persian Ribbons, 250 yards, all silk.
seven different shades, 3 1-4 inches
wide, 16c. a yard.
About 500 remuants of all styles Ribbons
at and below cost. WHITE GOODS 45,000 yards India Linon, 3 1-2c, 1,000 yards Requa, 6 7-8c., worth 12 1-2c, 10,000 yards Corded Dimitles, 2 7-8c., worth 7 1-2c,

EMBROIDERY SALE. EMBROIDERY SALE.

About 1,000 strips of Cambric and Nainsook Embroidery left from the great sale, from 1 to 5 yards, to close 3, 5, 61-4, 81-3, and 121-2c.

50 yards of Cream Net-Top Venise Lace, to close out for 2 7-8c.

25 yards of 4-inch Cream Wool Lace, value 25c., for 12 1-2c.

Black and White Cambric and Swiss Embroidery, from 1 to 3 inches wide, value, 16c., for 2c. a yard.

8 1-3e., to-day will be 5c. INCOMPLETE CORSET ASSORTMENT Sizes 20, 21, 23, 24, and 25 only of the One Dollar C. B. Corsets for 59c, pair. Sizes 29 and 30 only of the 43.50 P. D. Corsets to be sold out for 21 a pair. Sizes 27 and 30 only of the 31.50 Ferris Waists to be sold for 21 a pair. Sizes 21 and 23 only of Meyer's Special 75c. Corsets to be sold for 49c, a pair.

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POPULISTS IN CONFERENCE.

Their Lynchburg Meeting - The

State Convention Question. LYNCHBURG, VA., March IL - (Special.) The conference of representative Populists of the State, which had been amnounced to take place in this city to-day, was called to order to-night at the Arlington Hotel by the State chairman, J. Haskins Hobson, of Powhatan county, Or motion Mr. Hobson was made permanent

all present joined in singing, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

CHURCH LITERATURE.

Dr. Homer Eaton, of the New York Methodist Book Concern, delivered an interesting address on the importance of buying church literature, through the General Conference. Dr. A. J. Palmer, representative of the "World-Wide Missions," of New York, spoke on behalf of missions. Drafts due the Methodist Book Concern by the conference, amounting to \$25. were ordered paid.

In the afternoon revival services were held, conducted by Rev. C. M. Boswell, of the Philadelphia City Mission Society, and Rev. A. J. Palmer, missionary secretary.

To-night a missionary anniversary meeting was held at the Academy of Music, and an address on missions delivered by Dr. Palmer, after which evangelistic services, conducted by Reva. Boswell and Reed, of Philadelphia, were held. The attendance was large, and deep interest was manifested.

To-morrow night Dr. Hamilton of Cincinnati, will address the conference.

Dr. Thomas, it is said, does not try to

Cubans become free. Everybody is cor-dially invited to this meeting.

MOVEMENT TO FORM ONE IN MAN-

COMMITTEE TO GET UP NAMES.

Plans for Organization-Marriage of

tainments-Personals and Briefs. There was a large gathering of Christian people of every denomination in the city in Bainbridge-Street church last night. The object of this meeting was to look into the feasibility of establishing a Young Men's Christian Association in

vailed throughout the entire session, and institution of a Young Men's Christian Association in their midst would be a Encouraging addresses were made by Secretary Coulter, Secretary Curran, of

Among those present, besides these well-known gentlemen, were many of the most prominent and successful business men in the city. Those who are the movement's promoters are determined to be very careful to take no hasty steps in this matter, and it was agreed to appoint a committee of twenty to go the city over and solicit membership. If 200 will signify their intention of uniting in the work, an association will be formed at once. This committee will be named to-day, and postals will be sent out informing these who have been appointed When the requisite number of names has

sequently the commarried at once, the couple concluded to get The bride is an attractive lady, and

not have a tacky time. One of the most amusing features was a hat-trimming match between some of the gentlemen present. A large number took part, and it is nothing more than just to say that the bonnets were trimmed in the latest styles. Nothing like them was ever seen

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS. Judge T. M. Miller, of Powhatan coun-

Mr. Minor Bronaugh has returned home from Bonham, Tex., where he has been

great work, and a great number of peo-ple have been converted.

the union are invited to attend. The union is flourishing, and its meetings are growing in interest.

Rev. J. O. Babcock will preach a ser-

COL. BUFORD MAY RUN.

Colonel A. S. Buford is being urged by his friends to enter the race for the gubernatorial chair this fall, and it was said

In the suit of Davis against Sitterding, which has been pending in the Chancery

The Heptasophs Banquet. didates were initiated, and a large number of applications were received. After work the conclave adjourned to Mr. George Bannister's, where they enjoyed an elegant supper. rich in everything to tempt the appetite.

Speeches were made by Brothers Greenwood. Tyler, Krug, Smith, and others.

OWENS & MINOR DRUG CO., Company will be given prompt attention, and the style of work and prices will be sure to please you.

Lot of Remnants Piain Lino Scrim, suitable for towelling, worth 12 1-2c. per yard. 3c.

50 yards Felt Lambrequins, embroidered, worth 50 per yard, 10c.

50 pairs Odd Lace Curtains, some 1 pair, some 2 pairs of a pattern, worth 31.25 per pair, 59c.

50 Odd Curtain Strips, 31.2 yards long.

BOYS' ODD AND END SUITS.

75c., for \$1.50 Corduroy Pants, in 7- and 9-years 13 25c. Boys' Percale Shirt-Waists, in 6 and 8 years only, for ... 12 1-2c. 18 50c. Boys' Percale Shirt-Waists, sizes 6. 8, and 9 only, for ... 23c. 5 25c. Boys' Navy-Blue Golf Caps... 19c.

a bunch.
2 pieces Felt Binding, Green and Garnet,
Se. a yard.

HANDKERCHIEFS AND RUFFLING. Odds and ends of 10, 12 1-2, and 17c. Handkerchiefs, for 7 1-2c, each. One pattern Ladies' Handkerchiefs for

16 ather straps, 202 24 31.50 Fine Imported Vienna Fans, Evening Shades and Black, har painted Mousseline de Soie and Daub Faced Satin, remnant price, 200c.

3 pieces Figured Mohair Sicilians, such as has been selling at \$1 a yard, rich, silky finish, at 50c. Figured Mohair Sicilian, the 50c. kind. We have a small lot for this sale at

17-Sc. the piece Half-Wool Diagonal, pretty Lilac, slightly discolored, was 25c., to-day, 67-Sc.

churches and one Presbyterian church were introduced to the conference, and all present joined in singing, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."